GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

COMMISSIONS – Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952) – Appointment of Justice Sri C.Y. Somayajulu, Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the stampede occurred on 14-07-2015 at Pushkarams Ghat, Rajahmundry – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW AND ORDER) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.128. Dated: 15-09-2015.

O R D E R:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette, dated 15-09-2015.

NOTIFICATION – I

WHEREAS the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance herein after specified.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act No.60 of 1952), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoints Justice Sri C.Y. Somayajulu, Retired Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, as Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the stampede which occurred on 14-07-2015 at Pushkarams Ghat, Rajahmundry.

3. The above Commission of Inquiry shall have the following Terms of Reference for inquiry:

i) Circumstances leading to the stampede;
ii) Whether proper arrangements were made for the orderly conduct of Pushkarams; and
iii) Whether there were any shortcomings in the arrangements made for the Pushkarams and if so persons responsible there for.

4. The remuneration and emoluments of the Commission of Inquiry be fixed as per norms.

5. The Commission will complete its inquiry and submit its report to the State Government within a period of six (6) months from the date of assumption of charge.

NOTIFICATION – II

WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh are of the opinion having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made by the Commission and other circumstances of the case that all the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, should be made applicable to the Commission appointed in the Notification-I above.

2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby direct that all the provisions of the sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 shall apply to the Commission.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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